in the locality. In such cases, if the tenants agree to bear the cost of the survey operations, survey and settlement may be introduced into inam villages.

Reply of Government.—This would require special legislation, which it is not considered desirable to undertake.

SUBJECT No. 108.

Collection of revenue in inam villages.

Messrs. V. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk, Amble Anniah Pandit, Yedatore Taluk and Madappa, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For the recovery of the arrears of kandayam due to inamdars from their raiyats, the civil courts used to pass decrees against the lands. Further the time allowed for the recovery of such amount used to extend to 12 years. The above ruling has been very recently annulled by the Chief Court of Mysore. The Revenue Code may therefore be revised so as to give relief to inamdars in this respect.

Mr. Venkataramiah.

The period of limitation for the recovery of the arrears may be extended to six years and the kandayam due by raiyats to inamdars may be made a charge on the land.

Reply of Government.—The question whether it is necessary to amend the law has been referred to the Revenue Commissioner for opinion and the matter is under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 109.

Levy of temporary nirsardi in certain cases.

Messrs. Hariyappa, Bhavani Rao and Srinivas Dikshit, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If a nirsardi of Re. 1 per acre is fixed uniformly in all cases in which the water of a stream or a river is taken for the cultivation of the adjoining dry lands by artificial means, it will be highly beneficial to raiyats in years of scanty rainfall as it will enable them to grow sugar-cane and other crops in favourable localities. The nirsardi may be levied only in years in which such cultivation is carried on on account of drought.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner has the discretion to levy temporary water-rate for a year. It cannot be fixed at a uniform rate.

SUBJECT No. 110.

Raising vegetable produce on small plots of Government banjar lands adjoining occupancies.

Messrs. Subrayabhatta, and Seshappa, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When a raiyat makes a small temporary vegetable garden for his own *bona fide* use near his own land on Government kharab land, the cultivation is treated as unauthorized and a fine is imposed on him. Such a temporary cultivation of vegetables may be allowed free or, if that is not possible, dry assessment may be levied for such cultivation.

Reply of Government.—The subject will be considered along with the question of granting unoccupied assessed and unassessed lands for cultivation temporarily for one year.

SUBJECT No. 111.

The Barabalooti Register.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that Barabalooti Registers may be printed and supplied to all taluks and that jamabandi officers may be directed to inspect them during the jamabandi. The books in use at present